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b-boy
Oh my god!
Natsuho Shino

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Want some food?
Bread Crumbs
パンくず
Hey, crow!
Hey, Crowley!
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I'M NOT A CROW! MY NAME'S NOT CROWLEY EITHER!
HMPH!
AND WHY WOULD I WANNA EAT CRAP LIKE THAT?
Lord Yuto, his name is Kyo. He's my guardian spirit. You don't have to feed him.
He does like to eat, though..
Kyo?
FINALLY!
MY NAME IS KYO! A GLORIOUS NAME!
KAW! KAW!
I'M A GLORIOUS RAVEN SPIRIT!

!?
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CHAPTER 5
しんかろん

How about taking a break for a cup of tea?
Yuto...
...how is your studying going?
MASTER RIN AND I ARE LIVING WITH THE HIKAMI FAMILY.
I really like it! Thanks!
Yes. Don't you like it?
Green tea? Did you make it?
All right! Green tea rocks!
Has refined taste
THIS GUY IS YUTO. HE'S MY MASTER'S MASTER.
I prefer soda.
What? I didn't know...
...you were so old.
ITTCH!
THIS IS JADE, A GOD OF... SOMETHING-OR-OTHER.

Yes, green tea is too elegant for a child like you.
ふふHAふふHAふん
THIS IS MY MASTER.
What did you say?!
You're the one who can't drink coffee!!
Whats wrong with calling a child, a child?
MASTER AND JADE DON'T GET ALONG VERY WELL.
You're always clinging to Yuto!
GRRR
GRRR
Get lost! Scram!
THEY'RE ALWAYS FIGHTING.
BUT WHEN THEY DO...
Shut up, both of you!!
Gyah?!
Oops!
I'm trying to study!!
SEE?

AND THAT'S...
...YUTO'S MOM.
Hey, boys?
Why are you two always fighting?!
なんでいつもケンカするんだよ
YUTO RAINS FIRE AND BRIMSTONE DOWN UPON THEM.
SORRY...
ごめんなさい
I need someone to run errands for me.
YUTO'S A SWEET KID... MOST OF THE TIME.
Stop fighting, and get moving!
YOU'RE the one to blame!!
Crap! This is all YOUR fault!
Yes, sir...
JOLT
Huuuh?!
Don't "Huuuh?!" me!
I'm busy. You two should go.
FRUSTRATED
MATH 1
...EVERY... SINGLE... DAY.
KAWWW...
THIS IS WHAT I HAVE TO PUT UP WITH...

At last some peace and quiet!
Hm?
Crowley, why didn't you leave with Rin?
C'mere, boy!
HE TOLD YOU...
...MY NAME IS KYO!
むっ
HMPH!
HE CAN'T UNDERSTAND ME BECAUSE I LOOK LIKE THIS.
I wonder what a Guardian Spirit is.
You let me pet you, but then you fly off sometimes...
FWAP
FWAP
STROKE
なでる
なでる
STROKE
WHEW! SLEEPING FOR TWO HUNDRED YEARS DIDN'T DO MUCH FOR MY SPIRITUAL POWERS!
なでる
Umph.

ZZZ
ZZZ
IF I BUILD UP MY POWERS...
...WILL I BE ABLE TO LOOK LIKE THAT AGAIN SOMEDAY?
GASP
I USED TO...
...LOOK LIKE *THIS*.

UH-
OH...
...I FELL
ASLEEP!
RRRN.
はっ GASP
HUH?!

カハ
SHOCK
ALL RIGHT!!
BUT I'M A...KID?!
I...LOOK LIKE A PERSON AGAIN!

Who are you?
GASP
はっ
I dozed off...
うたたね
Uh...
...huh?
Kaw!
UH...UM...

DOUBLE SHOCK
KAW?!
Are you...
...Crowley?
I TOLD YOU, MY NAME'S NOT...
Kaw! Kaw!
!!
I CAN'T... TALK?!
TRIPLE SHOCK
KAW!
KAW!
KAW!
KAW!
What's the matter...?
Huh?
!!
OH, NO!!
FWAP

KAW!
Kaaaw!
THIS IS AWFUL!
FWOOSH
Crowley?!
SIMPLY AWFUL!
AND I CAN'T TURN BACK INTO A RAVEN!
I'M A KID AND I CAN'T TALK!
SOB
SOB
SOB
SOB
WHAT SHOULD I DO? (sob)
I'M STUCK... HALFWAY!

TUMP
Good! I found you!
Oh!!
UH...
Why'd you fly off?! Don't scare me like that!
TUMP
YUTO...
What's the matter...
...Crowley?

WAAH
WAH...
I CAN'T TALK AND I'M A KID AND I DIDN'T USED TO LOOK LIKE THIS AND...AND...
KAW!
KAW!
KAW!
WAAAH!
I DON'T WANNA BE LIKE THIS! I WANNA BE AN ADULT!
Calm down...
WAAAAAH
I can't understand a word he's saying...
It's OK...
Whether you're a bird or a human...
...you're still my little Crowley.

OK?
MY NAME'S NOT CROWLEY...
That's a good boy!
NOD
YUTO IS SUCH A KIND PERSON.
GRAB
Shall we go home?
Kaw...

They're back!
Where have you been, Yuto?
And who's the brat?!
Hi, guys.
That's Crow...I mean...
..Kyo?!
Don't yell, Jade!
Can't you see Crowley is scared?
ACKKK
Hey, punk! Why're you holding onto Yuto?!
YIKES!

ぽふん
POOF
What the-?!
I...
I'M A BIRD AGAIN!
Kaw...
WHY DID THIS HAPPEN?
AFTER THAT...
...I TURN INTO A PERSON SOMETIMES...
Why?
You're like Ultraman!
Ugh...
...BUT IT SEEMS THERE'S A TIME LIMIT.
IT'S A LITTLE COMPLI-CATED...

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CHAPTER 6

Gimme a hand!
Jade! Rin!
We need to air out the futons!
If you don't like it, you can sleep on the floor tonight!
Stop grumbling and do what you're told!
How can I help?
Crap! Why does a *god* like *me* have to do this?
SPASSH
ばら
Jade is such a whiner!
Huh?!
KLATTER
ばら

What's all this stuff?
MESSY
It fell out of Rin's sleeping closet!
I wonder why...?
STARE
No! It wasn't me!
Agh!
Filthy pig...
You shouldn't keep trash in there!
I'm telling you! It wasn't me!
Go throw it out!
Whoa!!
FWAP
FWAP
Crowley?!
kaw!
(No!)
kawww!
(They're mine!)
kaw! kaw! kaw!
(They're my valuables!)
I see!
Crowley was saving them!
He likes to save shiny stuff.
Oh, 'cuz he's a bird.
My sincerest apologies...
What ridiculous spirit...

Let go!
KAW!
KAW!
Stop!
I'm going to throw this away!
ころん
P-TUNK
Hm?
What's this red ball?
A marble? No...
It's got a hole in it.
VREEN
FWAP
Cut that out!
kawww! (Don't throw it away!)
IS IT ...?
I WONDER WHAT IT IS?

FSHOOOM
FLASH!!!
Huh?!
Uh-oh ...
Yuto!!
Lord Yuto!!

Yuto...
VWIP
!!
Yuto!
They dis-
appeared.
F-TUMP
BUMP

くらくら SPIN DAZE くらくら
Wha-?
What the-?
Ouch!
Huh...?
What just...?
木? 林? 森?
Trees? Woods? A forest?
山!?
A mountain?!
あんぐり
STUPEFIED
Wha-?!

What just happened?!
What?! Why?! How?!
Where are we?
Jade!!
Rin!!

Jade!!
How did we get here?
SILENCE
Uh-oh...
TEAR

This ball flashed...
...and then...
IT TRANSPORTED US HERE?
What is it Crowley?
PECK
Kaw!
Kaw!
PECK
Thanks.
Yeah. You're right.
With you here, I'll be safe.
I got a bad feeling.
But, let's get out of here...
...as soon as we can.
IT'S PRETTY HERE, BUT...
Let's go!
FWAP

IT'S HIM.
I FOUND HIM.
HIKAMI...
THE DESCENDANT OF LORD HIKAMI...

Crap!
Where did Yuto go?!
IT'S STRANGE...
I CAN'T SENSE HIM AT ALL.
How can that be?!

They must have been transported somewhere.
Quite unusual.
Kyo just vanished, too.
...but I can *always* sense Yuto!!
I don't know about *you*...
Something doesn't feel right.
We must find Lord Yuto soon!
なぜだ!!
WHY?!
Gaaah!!
He's gone!!
You're certainly no use in a pinch!

It wasn't me, it was Kyo!
Anyway, stop blaming your own incompetence on others!!
It's YOUR fault for hoarding all that junk!!
I know!!
YOU are!! Wasn't I clear enough?!
きゃー
GRRR
きゃー
GRRR
What?! WHO'S incompetent?

Wait a minute. I've seen that rock before.
I think we're caught in...
...some kind of magical trap.
We're walking in circles...
There are no animals or insects.
But what if we saw a bear?
I DON'T FEEL WELL...
THE AIR IS HEAVY... LIKE IT'S CRUSHING ME.
KAW!
Something's very wrong.
We gotta get outta here!
My feet hurt...

SOB
Dammit!
Jade's an idiot!
He's always hanging around, bugging me.
This sucks!
KAW!
KAW!
That's why he's an idiot!
But where is he when I need him?
RUSTLE
Huh?
FWAP
kaw!!
Wh-What is it?
Is something there?
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

!!
THWOOM
AAGGHH!
FWAP
kaw!!

Crowley?!
kaaaw! (Shoo! Shoo!)
ぽん
POOF
kaw! kaw! kaw! (Don't touch Yuto!)
kawww! (Now for my final blow...)
kaw! (Umph!)
KICK
kaw! (Hi-yah!)
BONK
CAAAK!

!!
すかっ
SHRINK
POOF
ぽひょん
kaw...
kaw...
kaw...
(Time's up...)
Crowley!!
WHACK
kaw!

SHTUNK
!!
KYURRRGL-E
Are you all right?
Stay with me!!
Crowley!!
Oh, no. This is not good...
SLITHHHER

Yiiiikes!
FWOOSH
Eeeeeeeeeek!
くるな――― >> Leave me alooone!
SLITHER
SLITHER
SLITHER
FWOOOOOOOSH
GRAB
!!

Ow!
Ugghh!
!!
THUD
Eew!
Gross!
Lemme
go!
Let
go!
WHACK

You idiot!
Where are you?!
Jade!
Jade, help!!
I said lemme go!
WHACK
WHACK
You lied to me!
GROARRR
FLINCH
Aaaagh!
SHINE

Such creatures should know their place.
FLASH
Huh...?!
BOOM
GYAH!

Are you all right?
GRIN

WHO...?
Uh...
WHO IS HE?
It seems I was a little late.
Are you hurt?
Huh? Oh...
...no, I'm fine.
That's a good boy.

HOW WEIRD...
I SHOULDN'T...
...KNOW THIS GUY...
Show me what's in your pocket.
Th-This?
...BUT I FEEL LIKE WE'VE MET SOMEWHERE BEFORE.
FOOO
Oh!

Now it won't cause any more trouble.
Take good care of it.
...from red to blue!
It changed...
Yuto!!
Huh?
Look. Your reinforce-ments have arrived.
...who are you?
Excuse me, but...
...so now they can sense you.
I broke down the barrier...

Where'd he go?
Hey!
Oh...
...thanks.
HE JUST DISAPPEARED!!
Oh...
Lord Yuto!!
Yuto!!
Are you all right?!
GLOMP
Yuto!
Jade...
Jade!!

Rin.
YANK
!!
Let go of his hand!!
SQUEEZE
ぎゅ
My apologies for arriving so late.
I'm so glad you are safe, Lord Yuto.
Uh... that's all right.
I WONDER...
...WHO THAT GUY WAS?
WILL I EVER SEE HIM AGAIN?
No you won't! I'm gonna do it!
I'm going to take Yuto home!
WOBBLE
よろ よろ
FLUTTER

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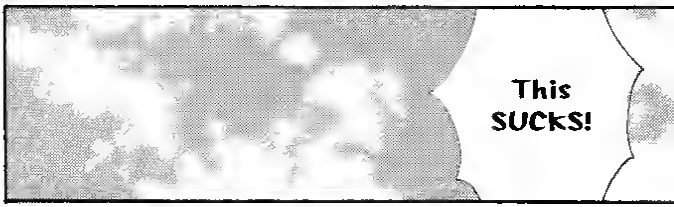
CHAPTER 7

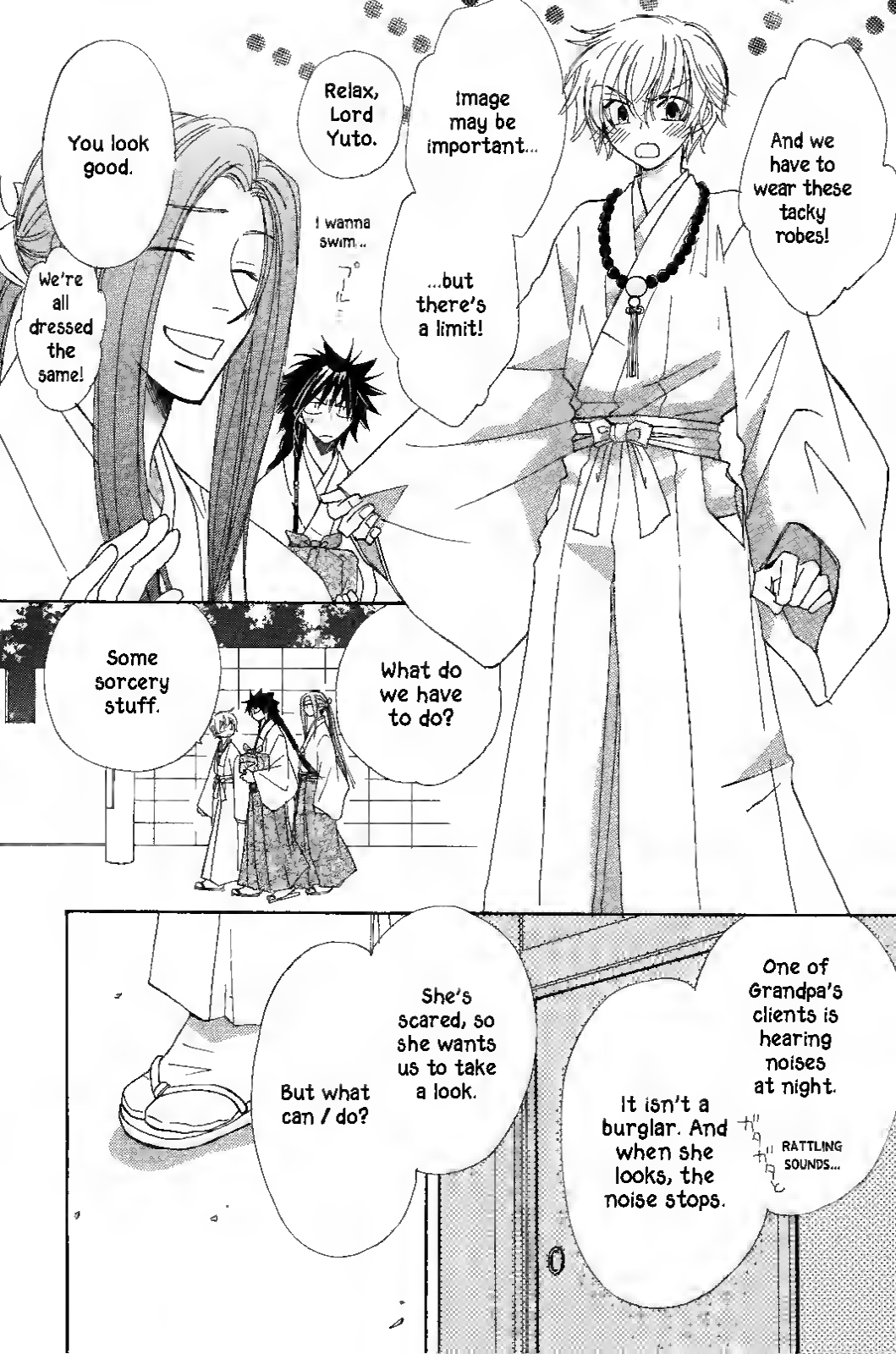
SUMMER VACATION STARTS TODAY!
Yippeee!
It's summer time!
I ♥ Hongkong
Let's go play, Yuto!
Oh, boy! The pool!
You look happy, Lord Yuto.
First let's swim in the pool!
Let's swim!
Get ready to swim, Rin!
Of course! It's summer vacation!
I'll use the whale float that I bought!
Yuto! Come over here for a second.
Jade and Rin, too!
Can we have snow cones?
After we swim!
WOO-HOO!

Yes?
Lord Yuto!
You're so immodest!
Whaat?
An errand?!
Why do I have to run an errand today?!
It's summer vacation!
Summer vacation is for doing chores.
Someday, you'll take over the family business.
But Grandpa!

Whaat?!
くわっ
GULP
Stop your complaining and get moving!!
You two, also!!


This SUCKS!

He's just too lazy to do this himself!
He's so bossy!
He ruined our swim time!
That old geezer!
Damn!


And we have to wear these tacky robes!
Image may be important...
...but there's a limit!
Relax, Lord Yuto.
You look good.
We're all dressed the same!
I wanna swim..
What do we have to do?
Some sorcery stuff.
One of Grandpa's clients is hearing noises at night.
It isn't a burglar. And when she looks, the noise stops.
RATTLING SOUNDS...
She's scared, so she wants us to take a look.
But what can I do?

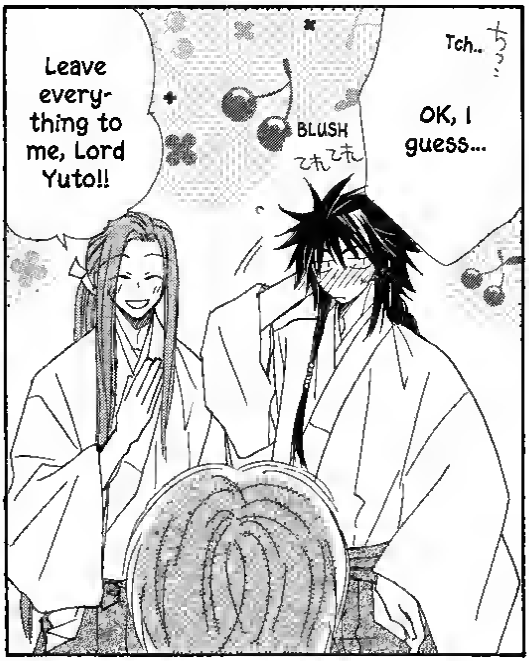
My family is just a bunch of fakes.
How embarassing...
SIGH
JUST MUTTER SOME NONSENSE, GIVE HER A WRITTEN PRAYER, AND LEAVE!
That's what Grandpa said...
...but I don't like lying.
There's no need to look so down, Lord Yuto.
I shall be there to assist you.
It will be fine.
Lord Yuto.
Yeah... but...

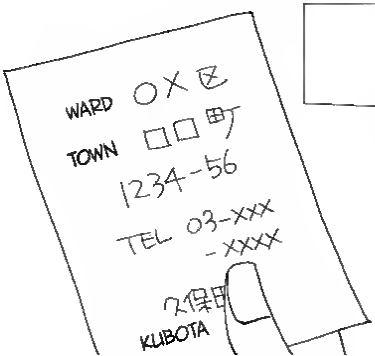
Rin...
I'll be by your side.
No matter what happens, Lord Yuto, I will help you.
OK?
Uh... sure.

What can a dumb mutt like you do besides yip and yap?!
Yuto has ME! You're unnecessary!
GRRR
GRRR
That's right...
Keep your dirty hands off of him!!
WHACK
YOU BASTARD!
Jade?
I'll be counting on you!
Jade? Rin?
SMILE
I CAN'T DO MAGIC MYSELF...
...BUT THESE TWO CAN.

...

Heh heh...


Leave everything to me, Lord Yuto!!
BLUSH
Tch..
OK, I guess...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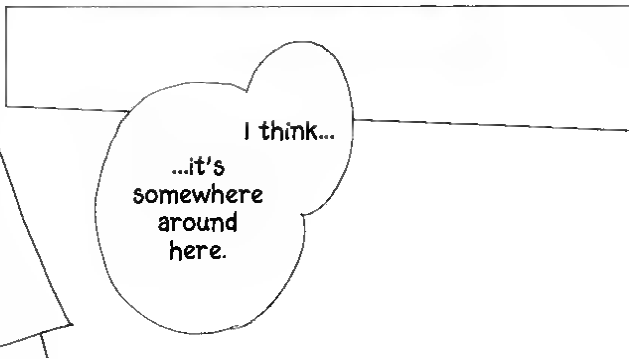

I think...
...it's somewhere around here.

So many memories...
This reminds me of when I used to help my master.
You'll do fine, Lord Yuto.
This is my first time...so I'm a little nervous.
The finest of his day.
He was splendid.
Really?
I heard he was an amazing sorcerer. Was he?
You mean my ancestor, right?
Was he doing stuff like this, too?
He earned the people's respect...
...and his fame spread like a fragrant breeze throughout all the land...
BLAH BLAH BLAH
ELOQUENT
滔滔
BLATHER
um...
A sublime combination of spiritual power and personal grace.
Nothing could compare to him.

That guy is *such* a dork.
OK, that's enough! We get it!
URRGGHH
Mere words can never begin to convey my master's eminence!!
MY ANCESTOR MUST HAVE REALLY BEEN A GREAT MAN.
How things have changed...
まかなニセモノ
Complete fake!
I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED...
very mysterious image
こんなカンジ？
Something like this maybe?
かなり怪しい。

Oh! I've been waiting... Thank you for coming.
Kids?! Are they for real?!
H-Hello... I'm Hikami.
And these are my assistants.
RATTLE
The problem is here...
...in this room.
It's the guest room.
Hmm...
So, what do you think? Can you exorcise it?
Exercise it?!
Huh?!

You are a sorcerer, right?
Yes! I am! Exorcise... Right!
WHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE!
I've got to fit the part...
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
Umm...
STARE
...
Jade, Rin... do you notice anything strange?
WHISPER
...
I hear noises in here every night, even though there's no one in there.
A rattling sound...
カタカタ
At first it was soft, but now it's getting louder.
I'm so scared.
That's why I called you, Mr. Hikami.
Hmm...

?!
Wait.
Lord Yuto...
SHE NEEDS MY HELP...
...BUT WHAT CAN I DO?
Uh...
Um...
Yuto.
GRAB
Jade?
Look closely.
Huh?

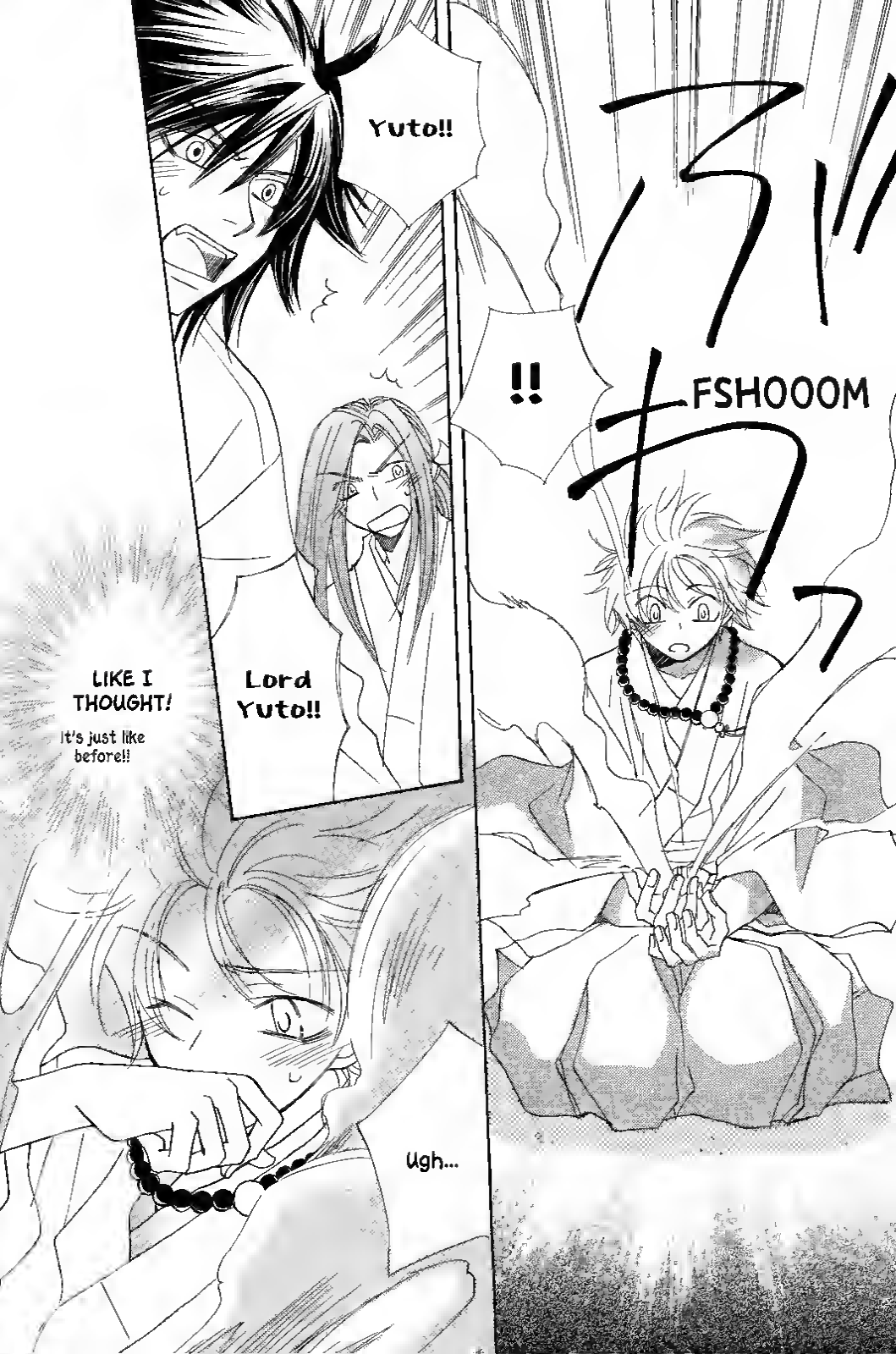
WHAT... IS IT?
Can you see anything?
Look *very* closely.
VREEN
Um...

Whoa!
WOBBLE
SPARKLE
KA-TUNK
What is that?
...AND THEN IT MOVED...
IT FLASHED...
WHAT COULD THAT BE?
WHAT MADE IT FALL?

...
Um... let's see here...
Uh...
Lord Yuto?
What are you trying to do?
You want to know, too, right?

I don't remember ever seeing it.
I don't even think it's mine.
Is that true?
It looks like it's been *sealed*.
What is this?
I don't know...
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
Eeeeqh!
Eek!
?!
RATTLE
SOMETHING'S OBVIOUSLY STRANGE ABOUT IT...
Hmm.
...BUT I SHOULDN'T OPEN IT, SHOULD I?

KRAKKK
Uh-oh!
I dropped it!!
おとしちゃった!!
なにやってんだバカ
Why'd you do that?
It's a...
...red ball!
It...
...looks...
...like the other one.


Yuto!!
Lord Yuto!!
!!
FSHOOOM
LIKE I THOUGHT!
It's just like before!!
Ugh...

FSHOOOM
Whoooaa!
TREMBLE
Eeeek!
Yuto!
Get behind me!
TREMBLE
FSHOOOM
Whoooah!
H-How can I stop it?!

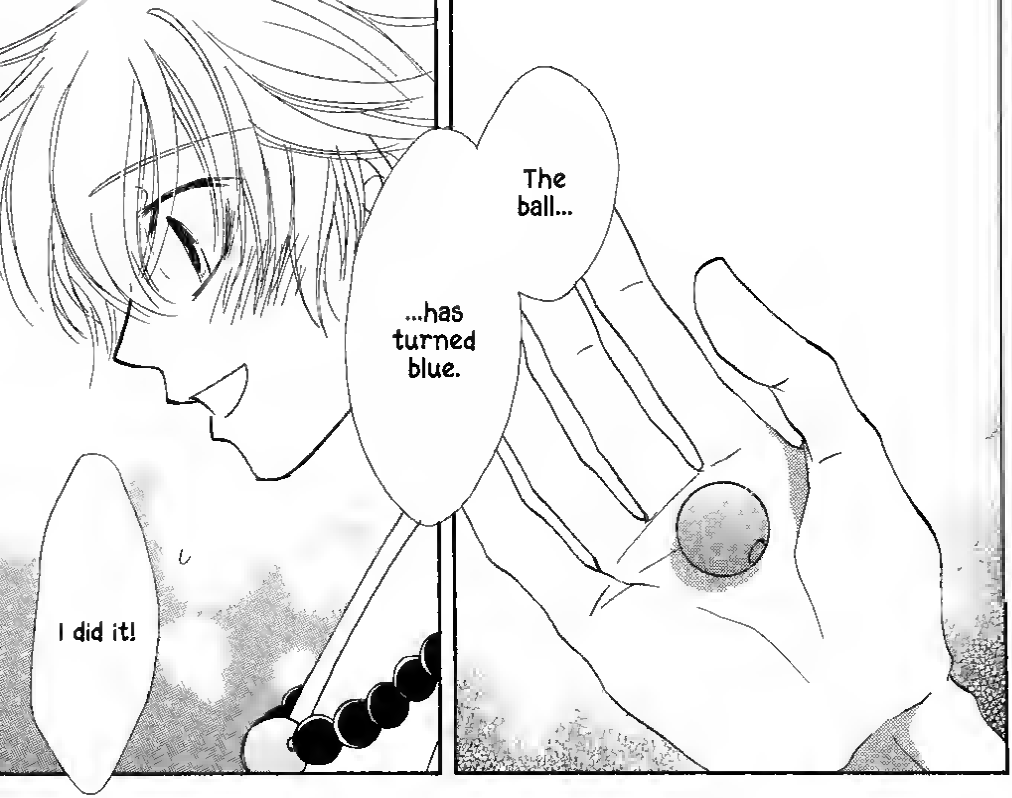
I...
Yuto!
FSHOOOM
Jade!
Jade!
FSHOOOM
Uqyaah!
Utterly useless...
ROLL ROLL ROLL
Rin?!
If you don't, I can't get closer!
Lord Yuto, let go of it!
RATTLE
RATTLE

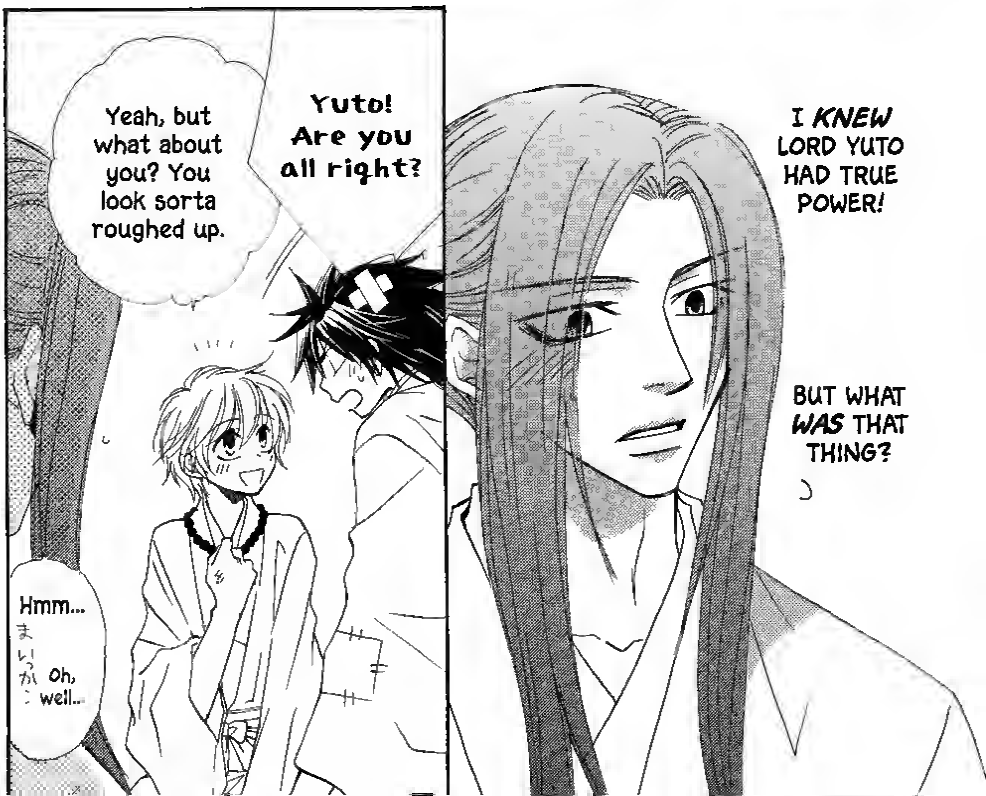
KRASSSHH
Aaagh!
THIS IS THE SOURCE OF THE NOISE! IT'S EVIL!
B-But if I let go of it...
If I don't do something to stop it...
But what will stop it?
What can I do?
はっ GASP

Now it won't cause any more trouble.
...from red to blue!
It changed...
TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT.
I'll try...
...what that guy did.
He blew on it.
Well, here goes nothin'!
IT'S THE ONLY THING I CAN THINK OF.

FOOO
BASHOOM
!!
FWOOO
OOOM

FWOOOM
シュウウウ…
FWOOP
Yuto...
OUCH
You... You stopped it.
Did it work?
Yeah... It did!


I did it!
The ball...
...has turned blue.


Yuto! Are you all right?
Yeah, but what about you? You look sorta roughed up.
Hmm...
まいっか
Oh, well...
I KNEW LORD YUTO HAD TRUE POWER!
BUT WHAT WAS THAT THING?

The problem's taken care of!
Nothing to worry about, ma'am.
SPIRIT BUSTERS!
Thank you so much!
I don't think this ball will cause any more trouble...
...but I'm going to take it with me, just in case.
...but now I'm glad I called you.
I wasn't sure what to think at first...

I agree!
I got the crap knocked outta me...
I've got a big bump
That was really hard!
I don't think muttering nonsense like Grandpa said would've worked!
FUME
FUME
Good work, Lord Yuto!
Phew! We got through that... somehow.
BLOWING ON IT ACTUALLY WORKED.
I WONDER WHY.
ALL I DID WAS COPY THAT GUY...
AND WHAT IS THIS BALL?
AND ANYWAY...
...WHO *WAS* THAT GUY?

THERE'S SO MUCH I DON'T UNDERSTAND.
The next day...
Can we finally go swimming today, Yuto?
I'm too tired today.
How about tomorrow?
昨日あんなに働いたんだから
Yesterday wore me out.
明日にしよー
Waah! Pool! Pool! Pool!
Damn, you're a whiner!!
Make due with this.
今日は
Just for today.
What the hell is *this*?!
It's a pool!
A KIDDIE POOL.
ちょっと!! なんなのこれ!! ベビープールじゃない!!
It's a doggy pool! Lucky for you!
GLUB GLUB GLUB
(!! よぼぼぼ

Oh my god!
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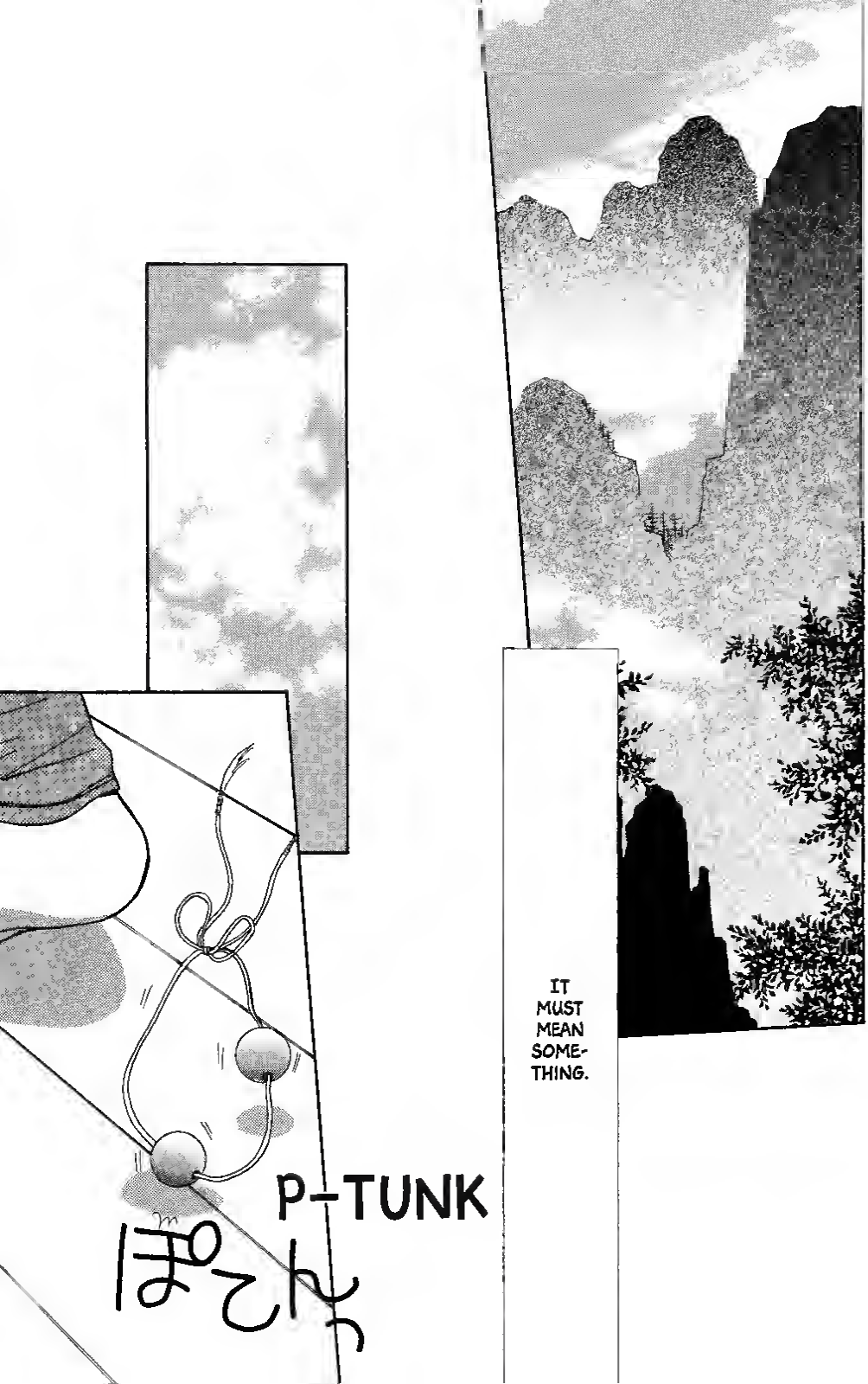
How reckless of you...
...to spread the balls around.
I almost didn't notice.

Why resist? It won't help you.
...
Do me the favor of giving up soon.
It's beginning to get annoying.

I don't know how many balls you put out there...
...but it won't do any good.
They seem to always end up near the boy...
...but they won't be enough.
I wouldn't expect anything less from a Hikami.
He's quite something, isn't he?
Either way, the boy will put an end to you.
He saw me do it *once*, and then copied it perfectly.
I can't wait to see how he turns out.

...
...that *he* is with Yuto?
...WHAT CAN IT MEAN...
Even so...

In any case, since Rin is there, nothing too terrible can happen.
But still, why is *he* with Yuto?


IT MUST MEAN SOME-THING.
P-TUNK
ぽとん

Whoa!
kaw! kaw! kawkawkaw! (Gimme the bright shiny things!)
kaw! kaw! (Please!)
No!
I said no!!
TUMP
TUMP
すた
すた
You can't have them!
kawww! ♡
ばっ
FWOOSH

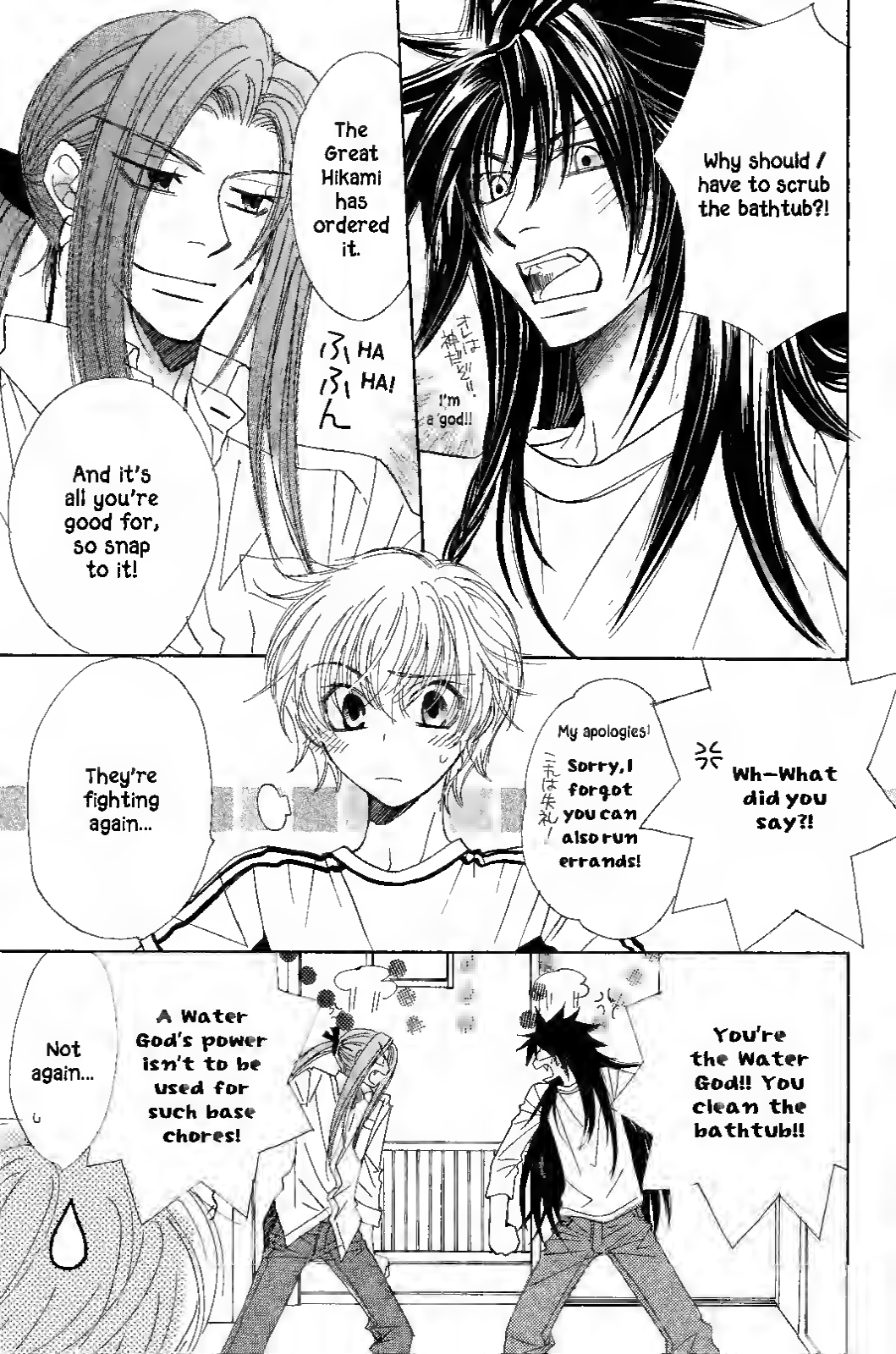
He really likes shiny stuff...
These are too important!
Kaawww! (Yuto, you meanie!)
THEY'RE VERY SIMILIAR.
But I found them in different places...
They're more like, the same than similiar.
THAT'S WHAT THAT GUY TOLD ME.
Take good care of it.
THEY CAUSED TROUBLE WHEN THEY WERE RED...
...BUT THEY'RE QUIET NOW THAT THEY'RE BLUE.

I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT I FEEL LIKE I SHOULD KEEP THEM CLOSE TO EACH OTHER.
I tied them together.
I WONDER WHO IN THE WORLD THAT GUY WAS?
I FEEL LIKE I'VE MET HIM BEFORE...
Kaaaw! (Waaah!)
URRRGH
I don't know...

I DON'T GET JADE OR RIN EITHER.

THESE DAYS, I CAN'T MAKE HEADS OR TAILS OF *ANYTHING*.

WEIRD CREATURES ARE ALWAYS POPPING UP.


Why should I have to scrub the bathtub?!
I'm a god!!
The Great Hikami has ordered it.
HA HA!
And it's all you're good for, so snap to it!
Wh-What did you say?!
My apologies! Sorry, I forgot you can also run errands!
They're fighting again...
You're the Water God!! You clean the bathtub!!
A Water God's power isn't to be used for such base chores!
Not again...

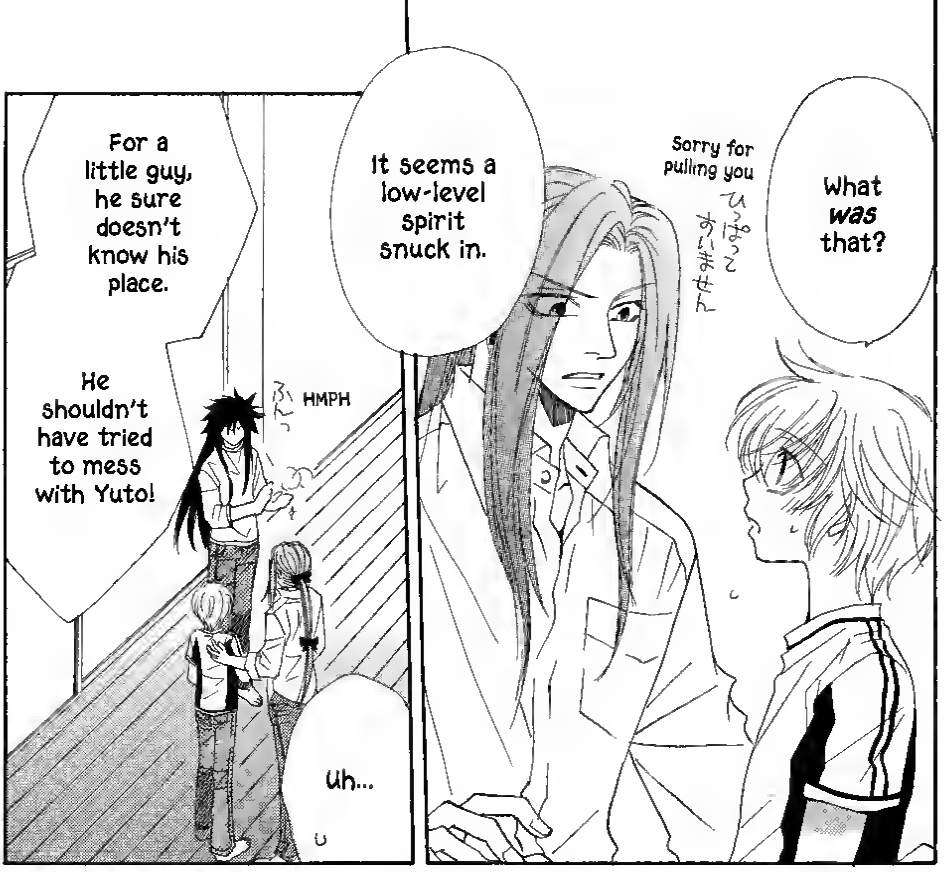
Shuddup!!
Y-Yuto?
Lord Yuto?
Don't fight over chores!
Why can't you two get along?
CRINGE
Be nice to each other!
ちゃんとは仲良くしろよな!!

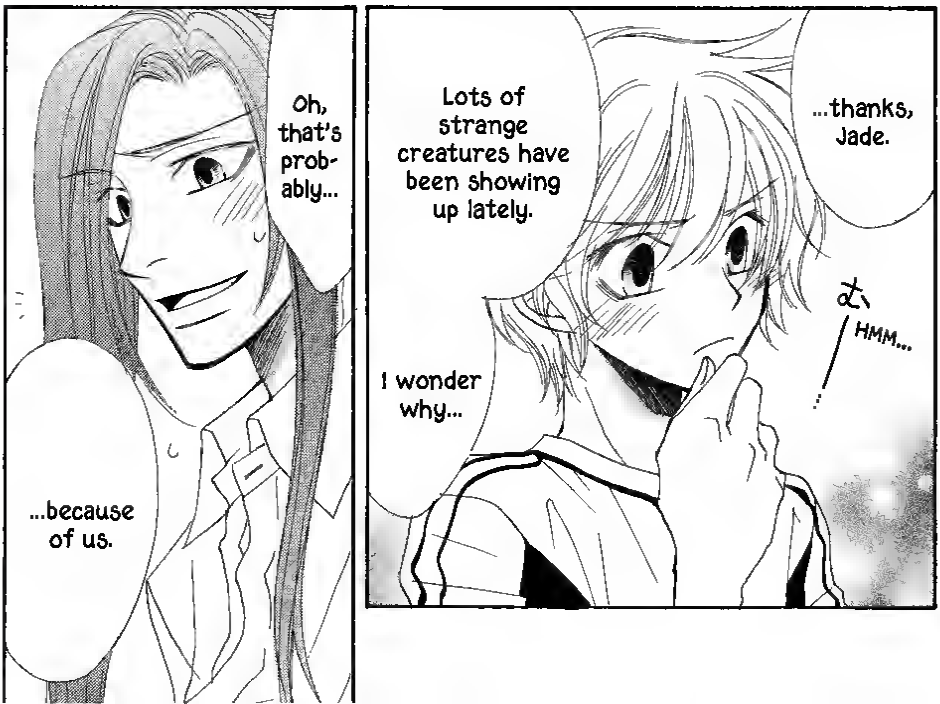
Mangy mutt!!
GRRR
Cockroach moron!!
GRRR
Stop it!!
That's my line, you pesky dog!
I can't help it! He irritates me!
URG!
SWIP
keep it up, and I'll get really mad!!
!!
!!

Lord Yuto!
PULL
Tch!
WHOOSH
Whoa!
Huh?

SMASH
CRUMBLE
バラ
CRUMBLE
バラ
Hmph.

A little monster...
...was buzzing around you.
J-Jade?
Uh... I hardly even noticed it?
Are you hurt, Yuto?! Are you?!


What was that?
Sorry for pulling you
It seems a low-level spirit snuck in.
For a little guy, he sure doesn't know his place.
HMPH
He shouldn't have tried to mess with Yuto!
Uh...

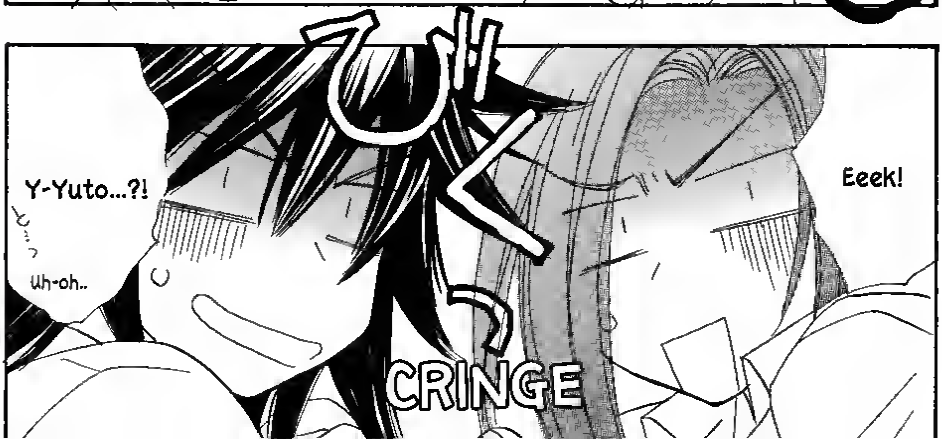

...thanks, Jade.
HMM...
Lots of strange creatures have been showing up lately.
I wonder why...
Oh, that's probably...
...because of us.

'Cuz we're gods!
カミサマだからな—
What?
Minor spirits and demons are attracted to...
...strong spiritual beings such as Jade and myself.
No big ones will come...
...just small ones, so don't worry about it.
It *can* be annoying, though.

What a pain! It's all *your* fault!
Plaguing us with strange creatures...
あーあ
Sheesh!
Please forgive us, Lord Yuto!
Not me! Gloomy Water God!
You're responsible too, you know!!
It's not only my fault!
Stop blaming *others*!
Yeah?! You filthy mongrel!!
KRAKKOOM
What good is a blockhead like you who can't even remember his own identity?!
Bastard! NOW you've done it!!
...

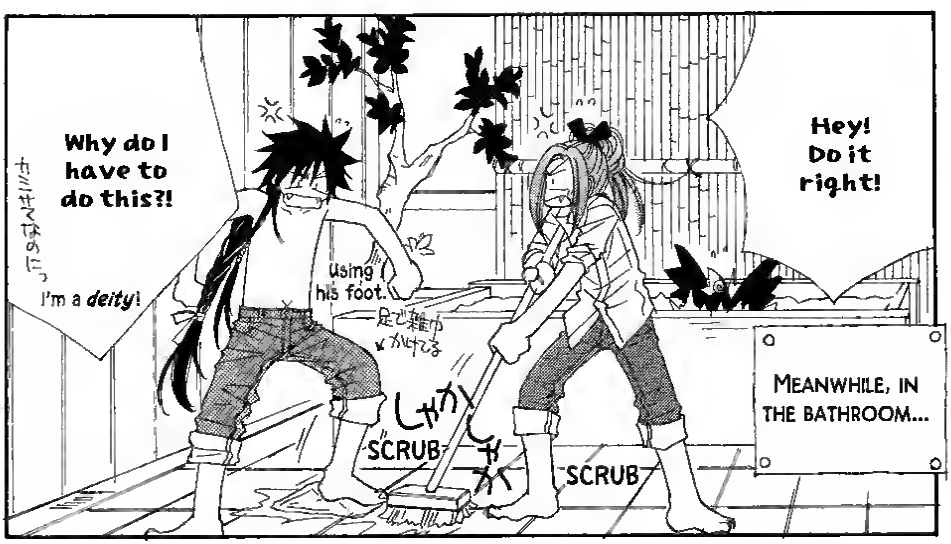
Yuto?
L-Lord Yuto?
Shut! Up!
GASP!

...are the reason all these monsters are showing up now?
You mean to tell me that you two...
RUMMMMMMMMMMMBLE


Y-Yuto...?!
Uh-oh..
Eeek!
CRINGE

SHOCK
Go scrub the bathtub! Both of you!
You're BOTH going on my blacklist!
Huuuh?!
Damn!
Yessir!
Yes, Lord!
Get cracking!
Don't "Huuuh?!" me!
It's not just *lively* around here, it's a regular *riot*!
THOSE BALLS...

I WONDER WHAT THEY ARE?
I FEEL LIKE...
...SOMETHING'S ABOUT TO HAPPEN.


Why do I have to do this?!
I'm a deity!
Using his foot.
足で擦りながら
SCRUB
SCRUB
Hey! Do it right!
MEANWHILE, IN THE BATHROOM...

Oh my god!
カミナマ進化論
CHAPTER 9
しんかろん

Someone's interfering with Master's designs.

It might not hurt to leave it alone...
SLITHER
...but removing obstacles to our master's will...
...is our duty.
FWAP

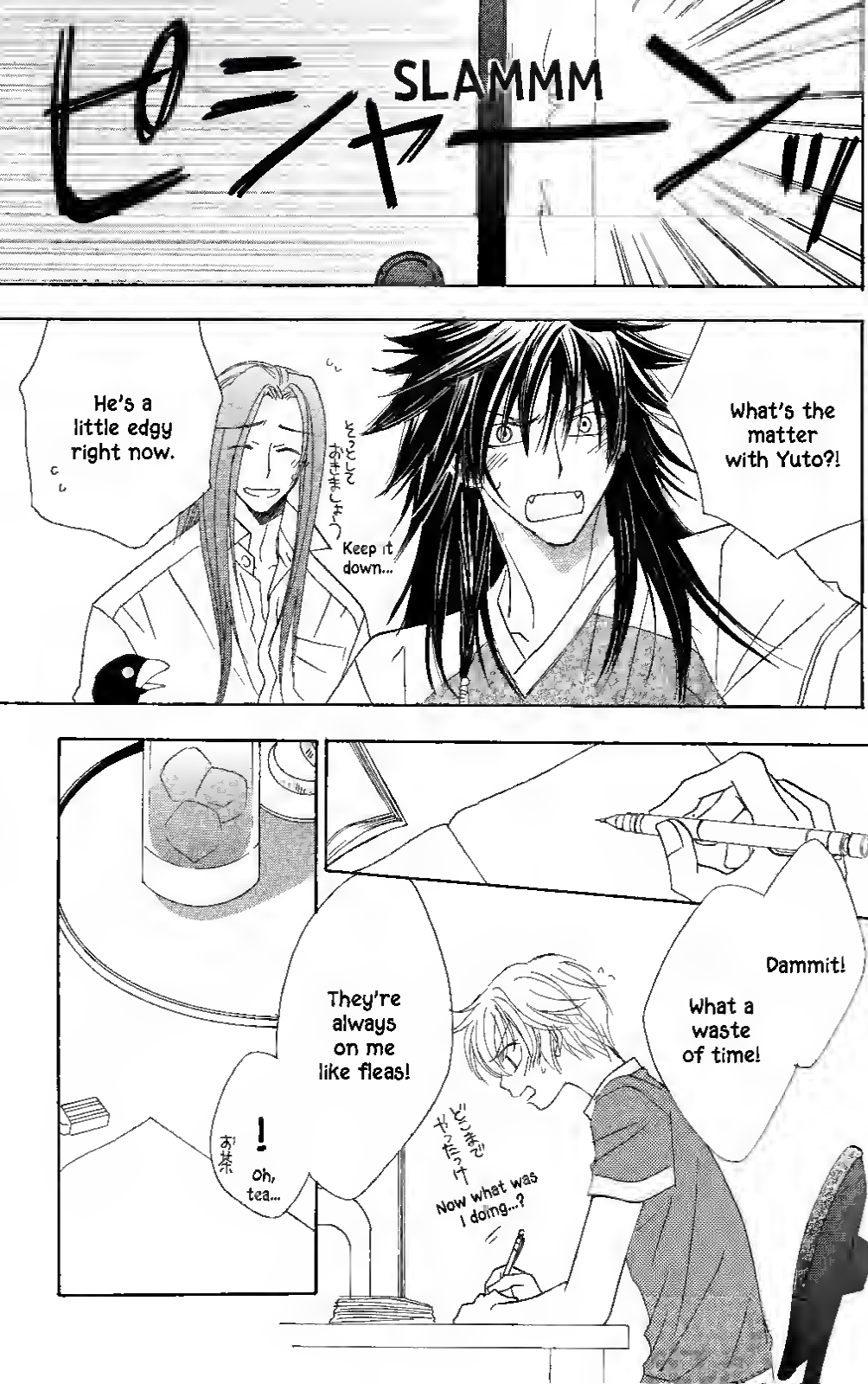
Ugghh...
When will I ever finish?
This is taking *forever*!
URG...
SKRK
SKRK
SKRK
SKRK
SKRK
SKRK

Let's go out and play!
Can we, huh?
Huh? Huh? It's the last day of summer vacation!
BUG
BUG
BUG
Jade... that's annoying...
Are you listening?
How long are you going to be doing that?!
Yuto!
I don't have *time* to play!
BEFORE I KNEW IT, THE SUMMER WAS OVER...
...AND I HADN'T EVEN *TOUCHED* MY HOMEWORK.
THIS SUMMER I WAS INCREDIBLY BUSY.
JADE AND RIN WERE HERE, AND GRANDPA WAS ALWAYS BOSSING US AROUND.
MATHEMATICS
DADUM
um... Let's see...

You go back to school tomorrow, right?
GLOMP
C'mon, let's play!
Jade!
Stop bothering Lord Yuto!
Ugh!
SNAP

I'm BUSY!
Shut up!
I have to do ALL my homework TODAY!
Aiee!
Got it? Now get out of my FACE!
Y-Yuto...
Lord Yuto...
S-sorry

If there's anything I can do to help, don't hesitate to ask.
It isn't good to work so hard, Lord Yuto.
How about just a short break?
お茶もってきました
I brought tea.
#GLARE
Help...?
ぼし
TOSS
Then LEAVE ME ALONE!
ぼし
TOSS
Aaagh!
N-No...
Can you do *math*?
Or *English*?
POINT


SLAMMM
He's a little edgy right now.
どうしてなおまじょん
Keep it down...
What's the matter with Yuto?!
They're always on me like fleas!
お茶
Oh, tea...
Dammit!
What a waste of time!
Now what was I doing...?

Maybe I was too hard on them.
SLUURP
SLUURP
FWIP
Hmm...
Um...
Nope!
Now back to work!
I'll play with them after I finish.
CONCENTRATE!
FWAP

Let's see... Hmm.
SLITHER
GRAB
Another one.
What pests!
There certainly are a lot of them recently.
CRUMBLE

Low-level spirits are attracted to you and me...
...but why would so many come here to the Hikami family land?
What do you mean?
My Master, Yuto's ancestor, erected a barrier here.
It's a sacred site.
That evil spirits would come here in such numbers is surprising.
It does seem, however, that large ones cannot come.
So...
?
...what're you getting at?

I'm not sure yet.
Tch! I should've expected as much.
And Yuto...
Hmm... Uh...
うーん
Four pages to go!
あと4ページ
As always, he's clueless...
相変わらず…ニブいヤツ…
...hardly even notices!

Yuto is something else...
...I don't understand.
They're from the underworld...
あの世のものと
When he sees vengeful spirits, he doesn't seem to realize what they are.
この世のもの…
I don't think he even knows...
...it's unusual that he can see them.

What an intriguing person.
Not only has the Hikami family's power been dormant for generations...
...but Lord Yuto's *strength*...
...is completely unconscious.
With one touch...

...HE RELEASED THE SEAL THAT WAS BINDING YOU...
...AND RELEASED THAT CHILD UNTO HEAVEN...
...AND ALLOWED KYO TO BECOME HUMAN AGAIN (SOMETIMES).

Exactly who *is* Lord Yuto?
Only a little more to go!
Without any training or discipline, he possesses the spiritual power to make a difference in the world around him.

Thinking about it won't do any good. His power's too haphazard.
Stop talking like that.
If we don't firmly comprehend his power and address it...
Give it a rest, would ja?!
How can you say that?! We're talking about our great Lord Yuto!!

It's enough that he's just *Yuto*.
What does Yuto's *power* matter?
These spirits...
...are appearing more often.
He should know how to by now.
Can he defend himself alone?
むGRR
I agree, but...

Don't say too much about this to Lord Yuto.
I wouldn't want to upset him.
Don't say too much?!
You're the one who brought all this up!
I know, but we don't know who the enemy is yet!
So we have to protect him!
Don't worry! As long as I'm here, no one will even lay one finger on Yuto!!

I will protect Lord Yuto no matter what happens!
I would say the same thing!
...

You'll have to leave his side sometime, you know...
...

I finished!
BAM
I did it!
...Jade?
Rin?
Uh...
SILENCE
Jade! Rin! Sorry I made you wait!
♥
Free at last!
RATTLE

What's the matter?
What's up, guys?
なんか陰気…？
Why so gloomy in here...?
Nothing.
kaw! kaw! kaw! kaww!
(Waah! Yuto! They're in a bad mood!)
FWAP
Whoa!
Crowley?
Oh... really?

HMPH
What's...
...the problem?
Yikes..

Our minion was destroyed.
CRUMBLE
I see.
Well then, shall we go ourselves?

When I get home, I'm gonna have ice cream!
Going back to school is hard after a break.
And it's too hot!
PHEW!
TUMP
TUMP
EVER SINCE YESTERDAY, THEY'VE BEEN OUT OF SORTS...
I WONDER IF JADE AND RIN HAVE BEEN GOOD TODAY.
Hmm...

What a mess...
I WONDER WHAT CAUSED IT THIS TIME?
...BUT THIS TIME IT'S WORSE.
THEY'VE ALWAYS FOUGHT A LOT...
It doesn't usually drag on to the next day...
むかー
Why should I have to worry about them?!
ARRGGHH
Dammit!

I'm sure they'll come around...
?
ROLL
ころ…
I should just forget about it!
Where'd it come from?
?!
...ball?
Another...
What's this?

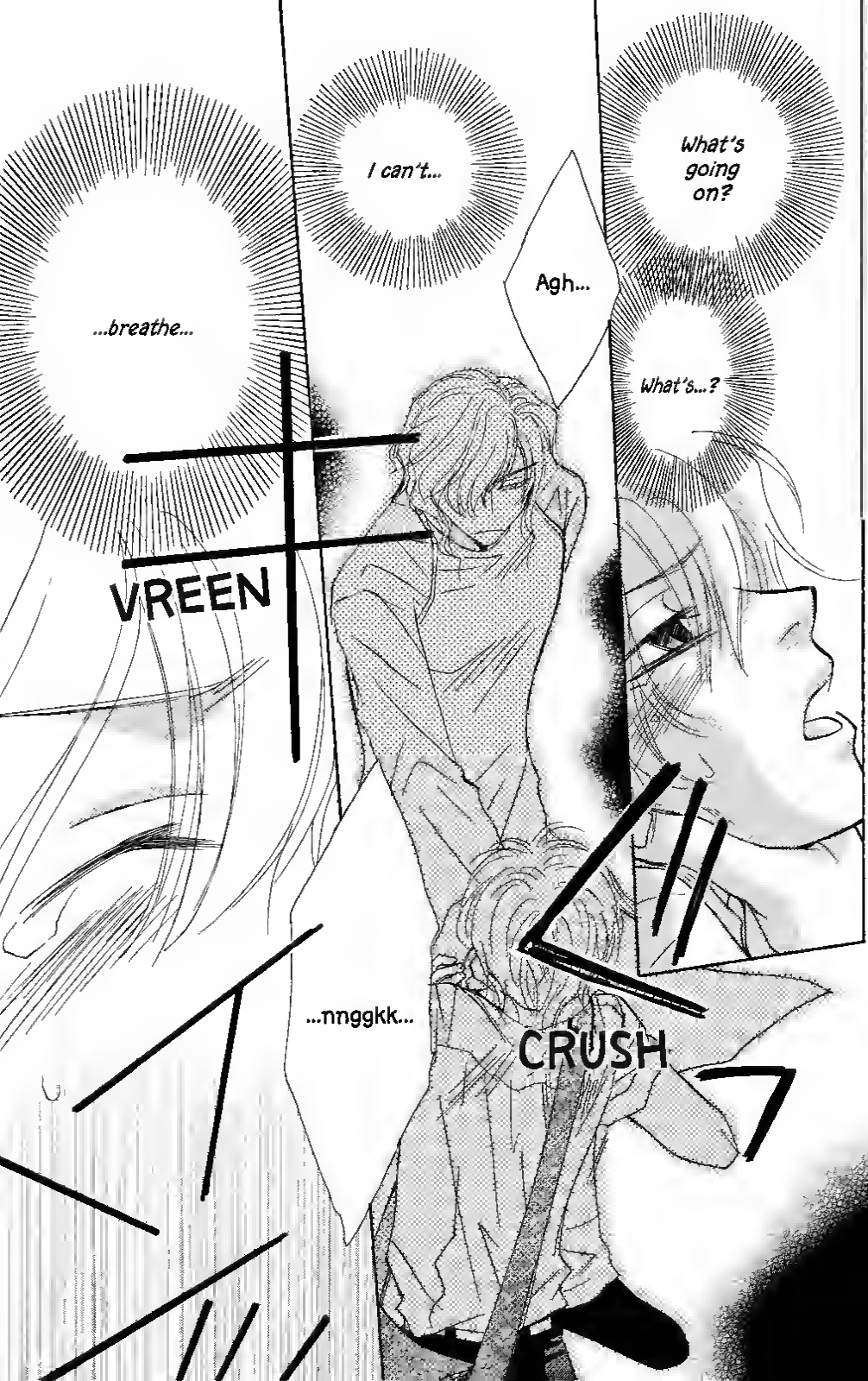
We...
...have something to ask you.
Huh?
WHO ARE-?

WHO ARE THESE GUYS...?
Have you seen one of those before?
You mean this ball?

Yes.
You have some just like it, don't you?
Uh...
なんで…
Why...?
They serve an important function.
I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING...
STEP
...

You mustn't interfere any longer.
Huh?!
Agh!
GRAB

You must DIE.
You're a nuisance.
Die?! Me?!
As always, you're too hot-blooded.
All we needed was a promise that he would turn the balls over to us.
Balls...? The ones I found?


...breathe...
I can't...
Agh...
What's going on?
What's...?
VREEN
...nnggkk...
CRUSH

FZAZZZ
!!
?!
Uggghh!
THUD
Wha—?!

What did you do *that* for?!
けほ COUGH
けほ COUGH
Ow!
けほ COUGH
...
He does indeed...
...have considerable power.
Agh!
He must be...
...destroyed!!

BOOM
Aaaagh!
!!
Damn!
Hey, creeps!
What do you want with Yuto?!
CLOMP

Jade!
Rin!
Who *are* these buttheads?

Heh!
I'll kill you *both* then!
What?!
Never!
I...don't know...
...but they want to *kill* me!
?!
No.
That can wait.
GRAB
We must report this.
...but his friends are something else entirely.
He may just be a kid with power...

Well? Are we gonna do this or not?!
Whoa!
FSHOOOM
Huh?
HMPH.
They got away.

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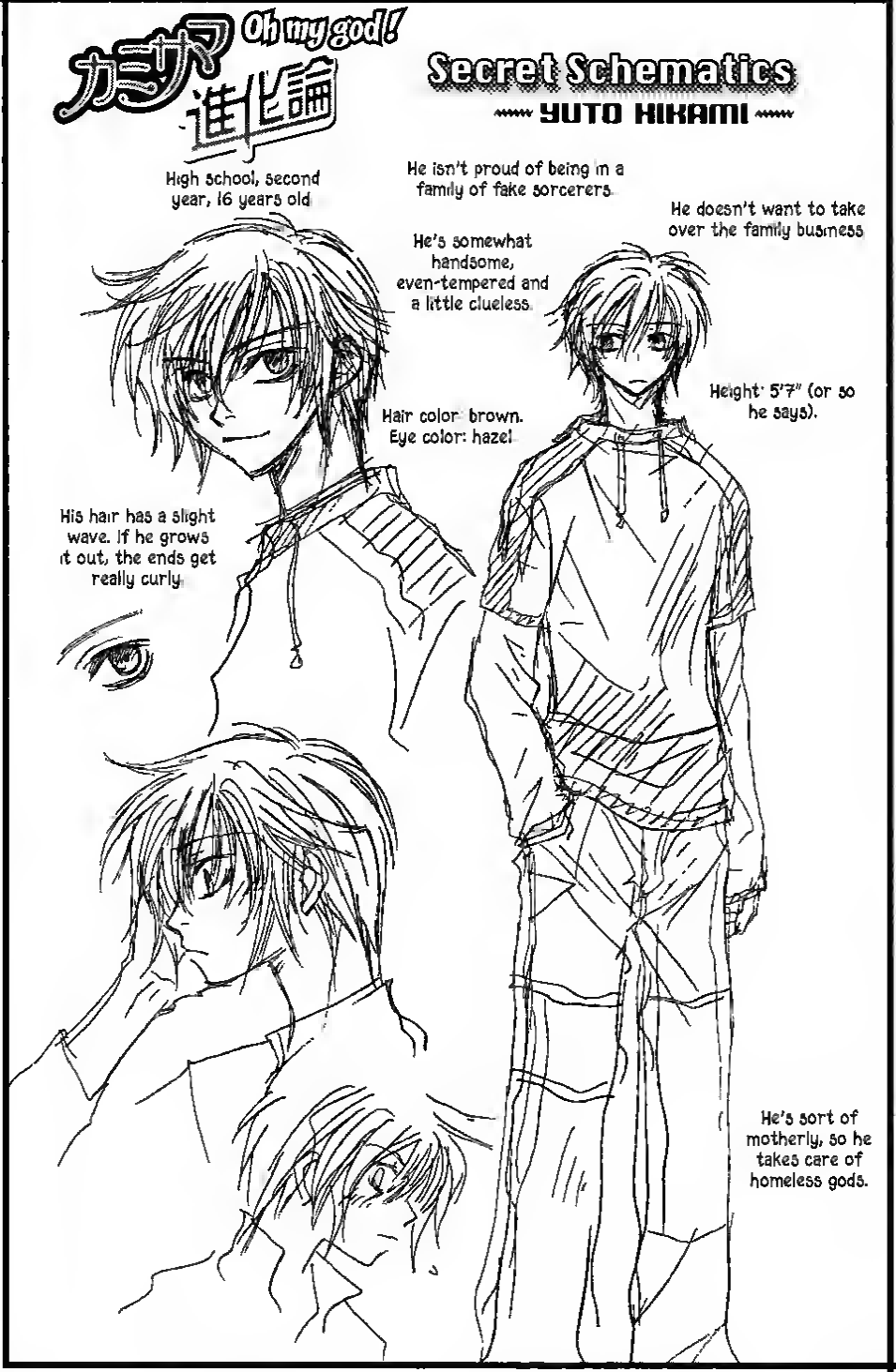
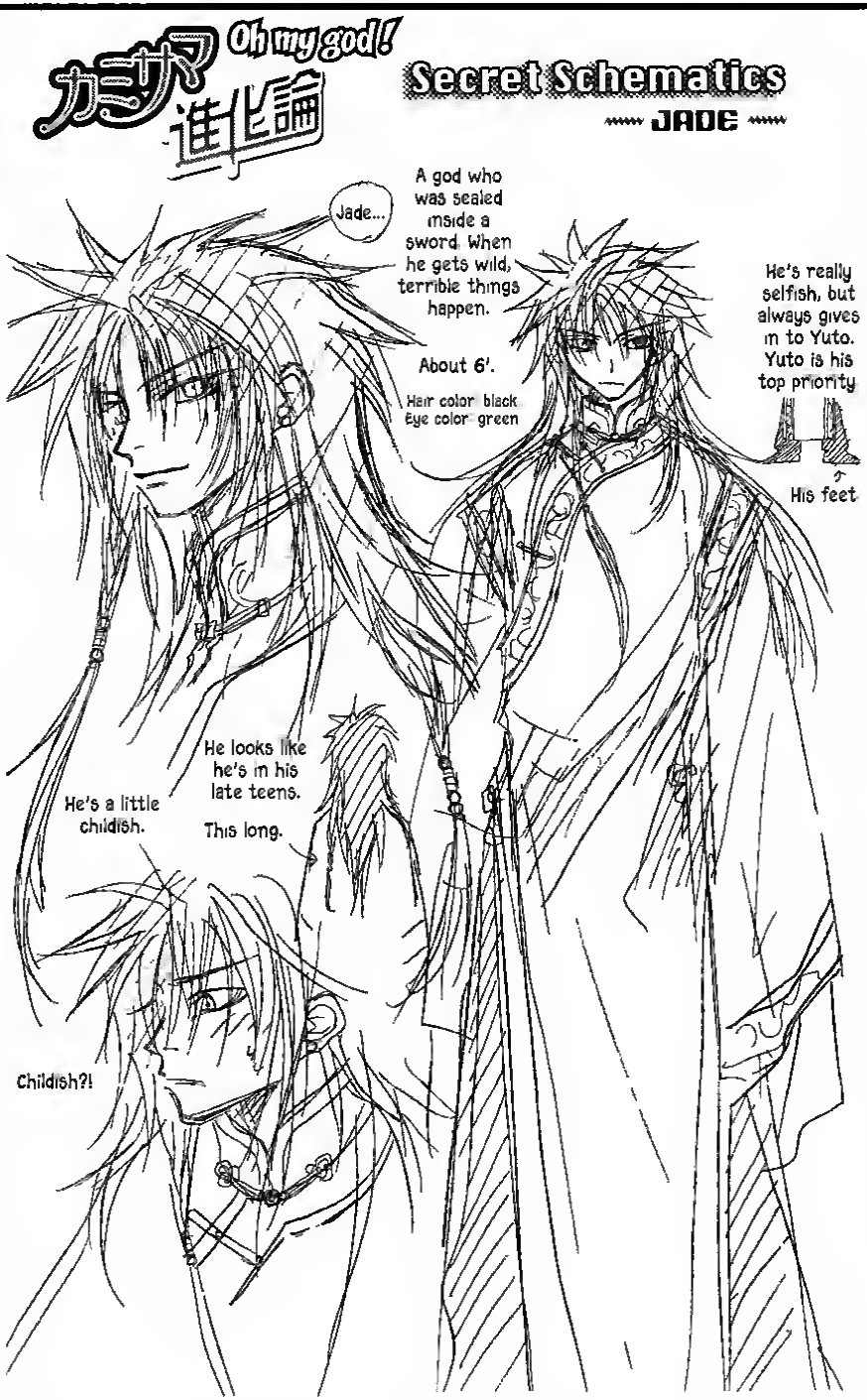

High school, second year, 16 years old
He isn't proud of being in a family of fake sorcerers.
He doesn't want to take over the family business
He's somewhat handsome, even-tempered and a little clueless.
Height: 5'7" (or so he says).
Hair color: brown.
Eye color: hazel
His hair has a slight wave. If he grows it out, the ends get really curly.
He's sort of motherly, so he takes care of homeless gods.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JADE
Jade...
A god who was sealed inside a sword. When he gets wild, terrible things happen.
About 6'.
Hair color: black
Eye color: green
He's really selfish, but always gives in to Yuto. Yuto is his top priority
His feet
He looks like he's in his late teens.
This long.
He's a little childish.
Childish?!

It's all finished.
...
All right.
THE DAY THE ANGEL CAME
天使の降りた日
Are you...
...going out, Master?
I'm going to Luth's.
You stay here.
Aww! Do I have to?!
I'M COCO.
I'M A TINY ANGEL.
Bye-bye!

MASTER IS A MAGICIAN.
I'm sleepy...
HE PUTS SPELLS IN BOTTLES AND SELLS THEM.
HE GETS SPECIAL ORDERS FROM CUSTOMERS.
HE'S GOT A GOOD REPUTATION, SO HE'S REALLY BUSY.
WHEN A SPELL IS READY, HE DELIVERS THEM.
SOMETIMES I GET A LITTLE LONELY...
Hm?
Umph
Boooring!
That bottle doesn't have a label.
Is it a spell?

Hmm...
...that's weird.
ooo
I'll take a peek!
Aww! I've gotta know! What can it hurt?
ぽんぽん pop
Why's it tied with a ribbon?
Did Master forget it?
I wonder what it is?

Hello, Luth. I brought the spell you requested.
Oh, Thanks! Much appre-ciated!
Uh-oh!
FSHSHSHMMMMMMMM!!
Your spells always work!
I'm glad to hear that.
SMILE

This should last about two months.
Let me see...
ぽん
PWOOF
Huh?
Oh, no!
!!
POP
I brought the wrong spell!
キャーーーっ
Eeeeek!
Yieeeek!
Leave me alone!
SLLITTHER

Aiiieee!
SLAM
Coco!!
I...
...thought I might *die*!
Wnah...
SLUMP

Sorry, that was Luth's spell.
But in the wrong bottle..
This spell is for catching mice.
I'm not a *mouse*!

Have you learned your lesson?
Don't open any more spells, OK?
Oh...
...sorry, Master.
Master, why was it tied with a ribbon?
It was supposed to be a present.
For you, Coco.
For me?!
HEH
Did you forget what day it is?
POP

ぽぽ
PWOOF
!!
Ooh, pretty fireworks!
Some got out at Luth's
There were a lot more.
Tee-hee!
Thank you, Master!
It's been one year since you came here.
SMILE
So it's our anniver-sary!
OH...
THE DAY THE ANGEL CAME
END

I WAS A LONELY CHILD. THE STORY REALLY TOUCHED ME...
WHEN I WAS LITTLE I READ A STORY-BOOK...
...ABOUT A FAIRY WHO WILL GRANT YOUR WISH IF YOU GIVE HER CANDY.
...BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER ITS NAME.
HAPPY DAYS
ハッピーデイズ

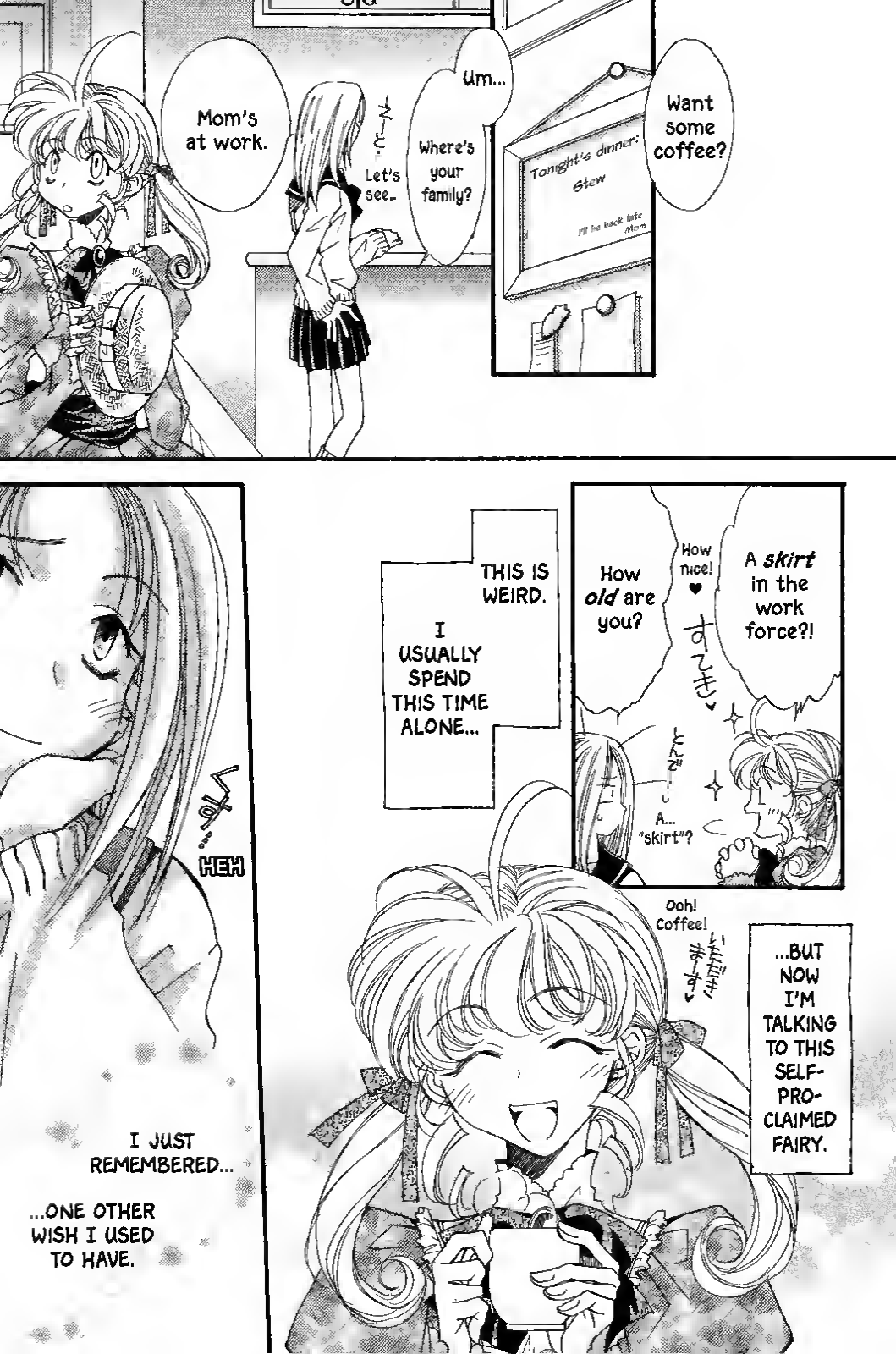
How innocent I was!
Ha ha!
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO IT?
I EVEN SENT A LETTER TO THE FAIRY...
...WITH A PIECE OF CHOCOLATE TUCKED INSIDE.
Dear Fairy, Please grant my wish...
HEH
BECAUSE WHEN I GOT HOME FROM SCHOOL TODAY...
...AND OPENED THE DOOR...
WHY AM I REMEMBERING ALL THIS NOW?
It was so long ago...

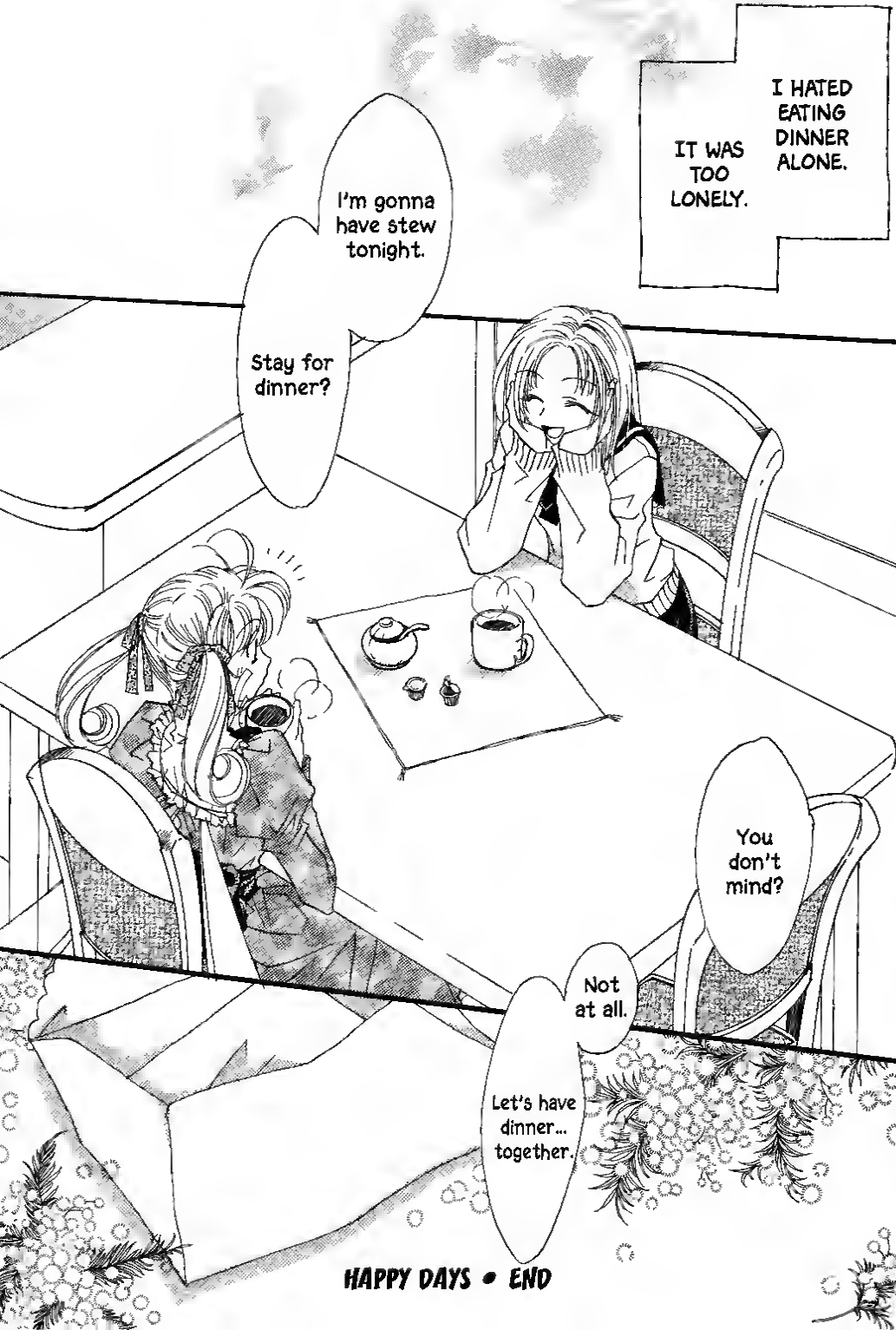
Hiya! Fairy Delivery! ♪
...THIS DITZY FAIRY WAS THERE.
I'm here to grant your wish.
Yeah, right. See ya.
...
TUMP

Why are you being so cold to me?!
Whoa!
Calm down!
I don't know any cosplayers!
B-But... what about *this*?
THAT ENVE-LOPE...
IT'S THE LETTER I SENT...
No way...
I read this...
...and came to you.
Didn't you write this?
A little late, dontcha think?
There's no need.
I came to grant your...
...huh?
Why not?

...Please make Mommy and Daddy stop fighting.
They got divorced years ago.
Dear Fairy...
I don't have that wish anymore.
You're late!
Much too late!
So I don't *need* any fairy!
Got it?!
I...
M-My apologies...

URRRG
Stop making a scene!
Now I must commit hara-kiri to atone!
Oh, but I ate the chocolate...
Is that any way for a fairy to behave?!
I forgot about...
...the time difference between our worlds.
GLOOOM
Oh, well...
I guess I'll just make another wish.
SNIFF
Come inside.
You'll bother the neighbors.


Mom's at work.
Let's see..
Um...
Where's your family?
Tonight's dinner: Stew
I'll be back late Mom
Want some coffee?
THIS IS WEIRD.
I USUALLY SPEND THIS TIME ALONE...
How old are you?
How nice!
A skirt in the work force?!
A... "skirt"?
Ooh! Coffee!
...BUT NOW I'M TALKING TO THIS SELF-PROCLAIMED FAIRY.
HEH
I JUST REMEMBERED...
...ONE OTHER WISH I USED TO HAVE.



HAPPY DAYS • END

Or those guys with fangs...
Or was that mummies?
あれって半魚人だったっけ。
Fish-people?
How gross!
Did you say *mermaids*?
I heard something about those.
GLUP
コポコポ
GLUP
Is *that* how your mind works?
They're a thing of beauty!
Anyway...
あながち間違いでもないけど
Yeah, something like that..
キャン ユー フィール マイ ハート
CAN YOU FEEL MY HEART?

You can make coffee in the science room using a burner and beaker!
定番ってヤツ?
Experimental coffee!
That's not their proper use!
I did it!
Take it easy!
...I told you not to do that!
Here!
Now you can't complain!
WHAM
Tea cup (Belongs to school)
湯呑み。(学校備品)
Don't be so casual!
Don't be such a square.
...
?
GLUP
コポ
コポポ
If you're gonna be... ...like that about it...

Speaking of mermaids...
That's like "The Little Mermaid," right?
WHY DO I LIKE SUCH AN *UNSOPHISTICATED* GIRL?
SHE'S NOT BAD LOOKING, BUT...
I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT.
It's still "Experimental coffee"...
SSSSIP
It's more like an RPG, based on mermaids.
I'm gonna enter it into a contest.
You're making a mermaid video game?
It's not really a "*game*."
WE'RE EXACT OPPOSITES.
So...
...why mermaids?
Huh?
IT'S JUST...

So?
Why mermaids?
...SHE'S LIKE THE SEA.
I COULD SMELL THE SEA...
...WHEN I FIRST MET HER HERE...
...WHEN I FIRST OPENED THE DOOR.

I DON'T KNOW WHY...
THE CURTAINS AND SKY WERE BOTH BLUE.
...OF THE SEA.
...BUT I THOUGHT...
WAIT A MINUTE.
DOES THAT MEAN...
Atsushi?!
Hey!
And I thought she was really cute.

..SHE'S MY MERMAID?
NO WAY...
There isn't... ...any particular reason.
Shall we go?
ガラ CHAK
はは HA HA HA
Come on!
Tell me!
I COULD NEVER TELL HER.
IT'S TOO EMBARRASSING.
Just forget it, would you?
Why can't you tell me?
Hmph!

Jerk!
I thought ...
...you were gonna say something romantic.
Noth-ing...
...that I want to repeat.
Nothing!
What?!
What did you say?

Anyway, what's your game about?
A mermaid who kicks a bunch of bad guys' butts.
Oh...
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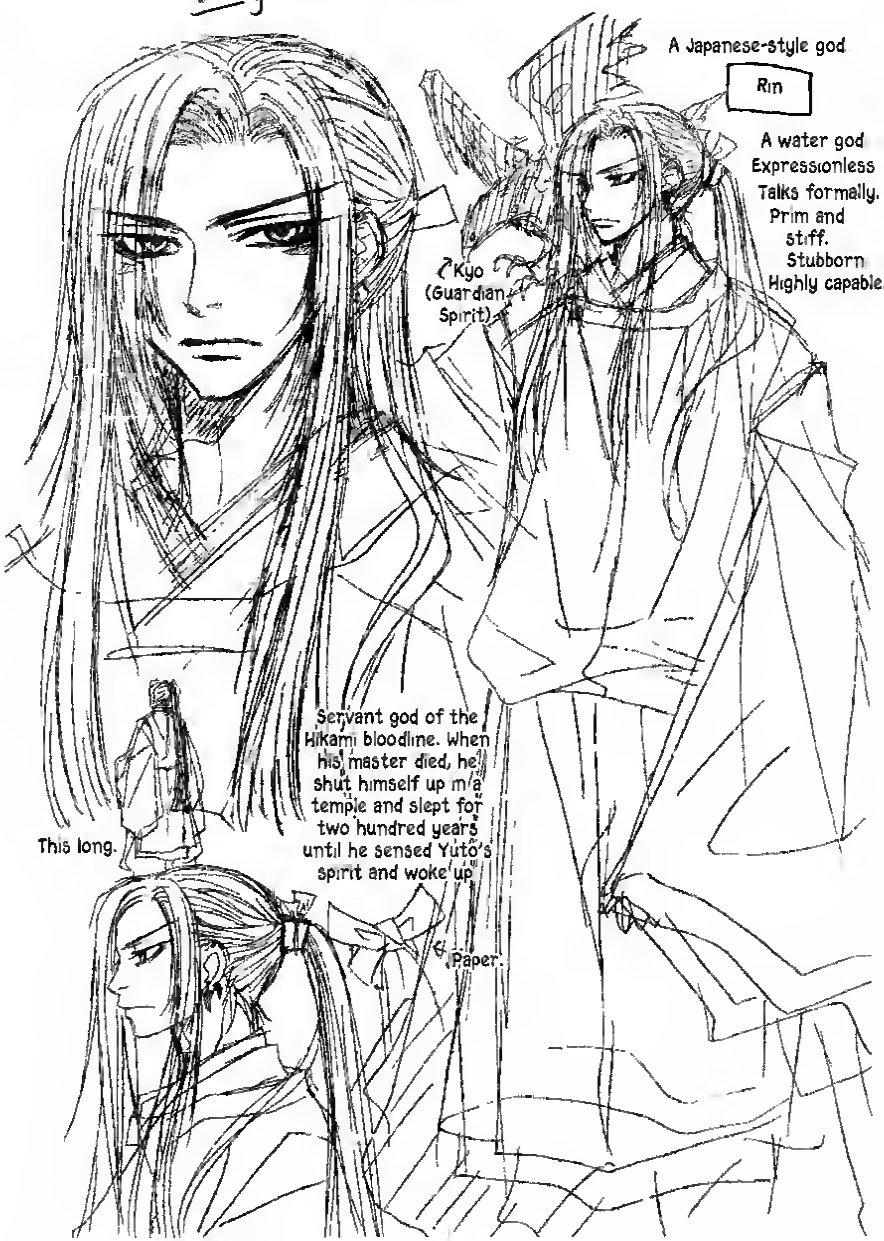
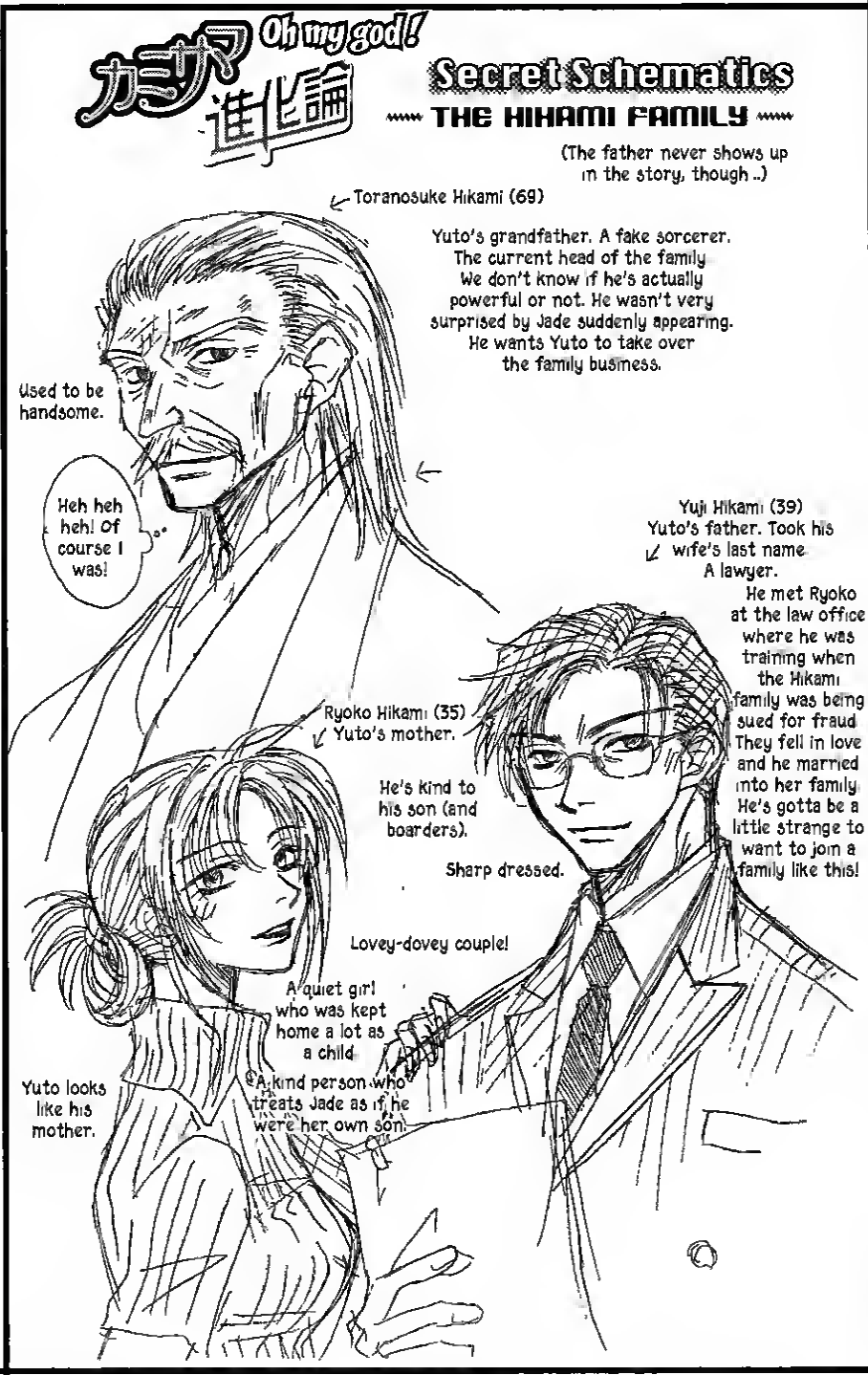
Rin


A Japanese-style god
Rin
A water god
Expressionless
Talks formally.
Prim and stiff.
Stubborn
Highly capable.
Kyo (Guardian Spirit)
Servant god of the Hikami bloodline. When his master died, he shut himself up in a temple and slept for two hundred years until he sensed Yuto's spirit and woke up.
This long.
Paper.


カミヤマ進化論
Oh my god!
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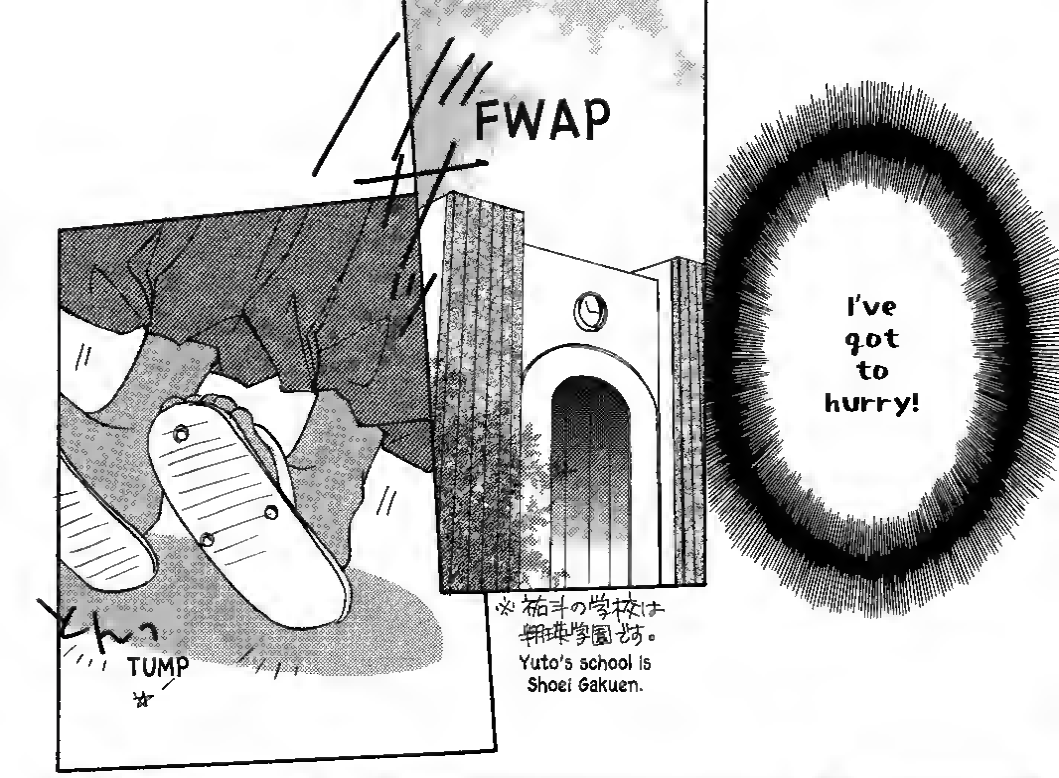
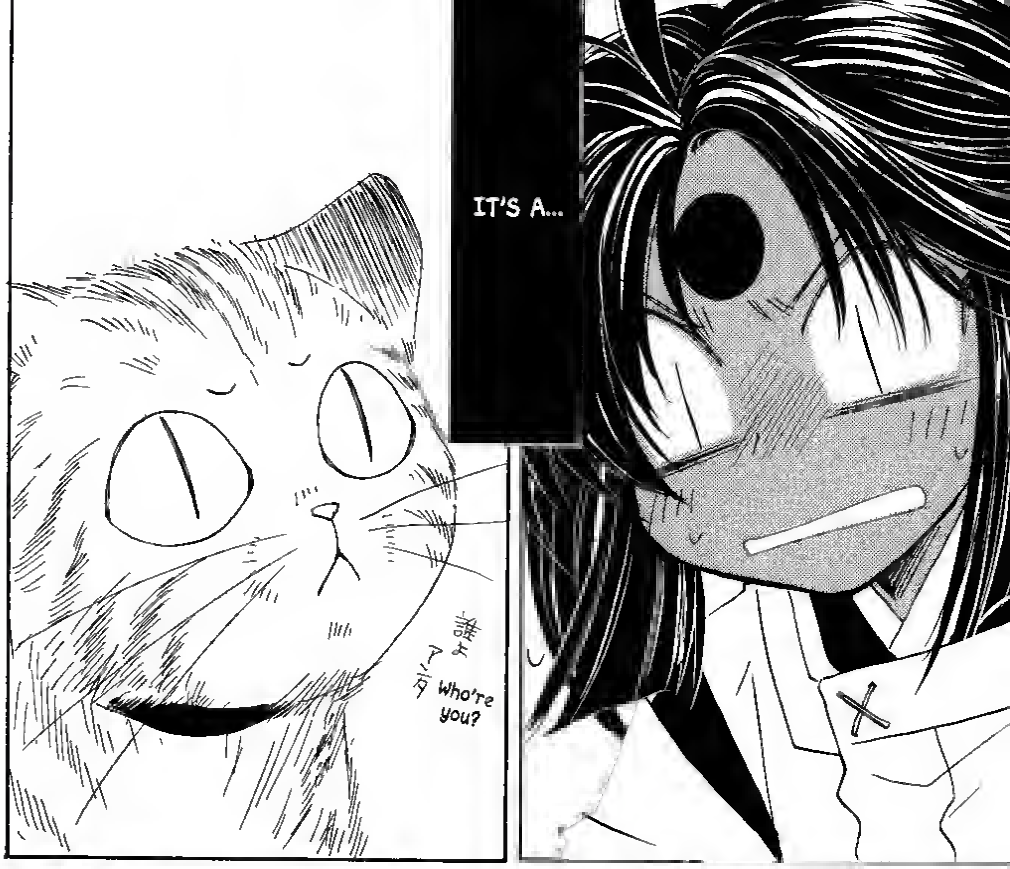
THE HIKAMI FAMILY
(The father never shows up in the story, though ..)
Toranosuke Hikami (69)
Yuto's grandfather. A fake sorcerer. The current head of the family We don't know if he's actually powerful or not. He wasn't very surprised by Jade suddenly appearing. He wants Yuto to take over the family business.
Used to be handsome.
Heh heh heh! Of course I was!
Yuji Hikami (39)
Yuto's father. Took his wife's last name
A lawyer.
He met Ryoko at the law office where he was training when the Hikami family was being sued for fraud They fell in love and he married into her family He's gotta be a little strange to want to join a family like this!
Ryoko Hikami (35)
Yuto's mother.
He's kind to his son (and boarders).
Sharp dressed.
Lovey-dovey couple!
A quiet girl who was kept home a lot as a child
A kind person who treats Jade as if he were her own son.
Yuto looks like his mother.

ぱた FWAP
ぱた FWAP
I'M KYO.
I'M ON AN IMPORTANT ERRAND!
★ BONUS STORY ★
KYO'S ERRAND ♪
YUTO'S IN TROUBLE!
If I don't turn it in, Mr. Kurashima will kill me!
I forgot it!
忘れた!!
3時間目までに!!
I don't care who, but somebody bring me the Social Studies report on my desk!
By Third Period!


FWAP
I've got to hurry!
TUMP
※祐斗の学校は翔英学園です。
Yuto's school is Shoei Gakuen.

...THAT-A-WAY!
kaw! (I found him!)
きょろ
GLANCE
...HE'S...
きょろ
GLANCE
I CAN SENSE THAT...

I'M COMING!
HANG IN THERE YUTO!
BA-DUM
ばったり
!!
はっ
GASP
Matsumoto-chan
松本さん
TURN RIGHT AHEAD!
TUMP
ぱた
ぱた
TUMP


IT'S A...
誰よアンタ
Who're you?

IT'S STARING ME DOWN.
I MUSTN'T BACK DOWN. YUTO'S LIFE DEPENDS ON IT!

はっ
AGH!

...cat!
KIYAH~

...
SWEAT
SWEAT
SWEAT
I mustn't...
back...down...
POOF
Kaw!
(Help!)
HISSSS
MEOW-WWWW!
MEOW
Hm?
FLUTTER!
kaaaaw!

This looks like a report for my class.
What's it doing on the ground?
今日提出の
It's due today.
1年は現社担当
Teaches Social Studies.
現代社会
1-(B)
(28)番
Yuto Hikami from I-B?
Where the heck is he?!
Uh-oh! Recess is over!

KYO'S ERRAND • END